

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to our name.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "**Method and System for Secure Guaranteed Transactions over a Computer Network**", attached hereto and filed concurrently herewith.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification identified above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and so identified, and we have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention filed by us or our legal representatives or assigns and having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

| <u>Number</u> | <u>Country</u> | <u>Day/Month/Year Filed</u> | <u>Priority Claimed<br/>(Yes or No)</u> |
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|               |                |                             | NO                                      |

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

| <u>Application Serial No.</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> | <u>Status</u> |
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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements

were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon. We hereby appoint Virginia H. Meyer, Esq. (Reg. No. 30,089) with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

We hereby request that all correspondence and telephone calls in respect to this application be directed to Virginia H. Meyer, Esq. at MEYER INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW, 475 Gate Five Road, Suite 275, Sausalito, California 94965, Telephone (415) 289-7471, Telefax (415) 331-6068.

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